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STRONG IS CENSURE OF GOV. HUNT

Committee Returns Report Containing Charges in the Matter of Purchases of Supplies

MINIMUM WAGE BILL KILLED IN HOUSE

State Hospital for Disabled Miners Provided in Bill for Kingman -- Legislative News

PHOENIX, March 8. (Special).—As a climax of the quarrel which has been going on among members of the house between Hunt and anti-Hunt members, the house committee on state institutions today submitted a report in which they review the purchases made by the state board of control, no under contract, for various state institutions of the two companies at Globe, the Old Dominion commercial company and the Globe Hardware company, in which Gov. Hunt is financially interested and of the former of which he was up to a few days ago president. Their report on the consideration of the board of control report was made the vehicle of bringing the matter into the house and after it had been read into the record it was ordered referred to Attorney General Bullard for action.

In all, the purchases enumerated amounted to \$5,459.26 and were for supplies for various state institutions and convict road camps on the Ray and Globe roads. The goods were shipped, according to the report from Globe to the insane asylum at Phoenix and to the reform school at Benson.

The attorney general, according to that official, will send a copy of the report to the district attorney of this county and it will be for that official to decide if an arrest is to be made. Anti-Hunt members of the house claim the governor is not better than any other individual if he has violated the law and his acts in approving claims for payment of goods bought from stores in which he is interested makes him a law breaker. They are outspoken in suggesting that Hunt should resign his office.

The report also reviewed conditions at Benson reform school, which had been kept from the public and the demoralized discipline in the schools which followed the arrival of three convicts at the school which the governor had installed as instructors.

The report declared the board, as at present constituted, to be a one man affair and that State Auditor Callaghan was never consulted in the matter of purchases. To correct this they introduced a bill providing that the citizen member should be replaced on the board by the attorney general.

Further grief was caused the administration during the day when Bullard, attorney general, decided that the auditor had no authority of law to pay warrants for the expense of capturing escaped honor men but that Warden Sims was personally liable for such expenses.

While the house was arranging to grill the governor the senate adopted a resolution addressing several pertinent questions to the corporation commission inquiring why there was a delay in securing better street car accommodations in the capital city and also whether the Mountaintop Telephone company would at an early date be required to improve its service.

Aside from the sensational features there were a flood of new bills, one in house by Graham, of Cochise, to build a state home for orphans and in the senate a bill by Lovin, of Mohave, for a hospital for miners to be located at Kingman and by Hughes of Pima, for a state game preserve of Mount Graham.

The increased fees on the inspection of live stock bill was signed by the governor and is now operative.

YUMA SCHOOL SCANDAL

YUMA, Ariz., March 8.—Petitions seeking to recall J. M. Hess, superintendent of the Yuma county schools, have been circulated. It is alleged that he lowered the dignity of the office and is guilty of unbecoming conduct because of his attentions to a woman teacher to whom he is said to have written letters couched in endearing terms in English, French and Greek.

DOUGLAS, March 9.—At 1 this morning it had been learned that there had been no further injury to Americans at Nacozari. Also it was known that the opposing forces were apparently resting quietly.

It is believed that many federal defenders counter between the federal and rebel forces at Agua Prieta today, although it would seem more likely that the Maderistas should continue toward Hermosillo than to come to the border, where they have nothing to gain, with transportation lines now cut through their own endeavors.

REGULARS IN NORTH; OROZCO MEN SOUTH

LATTER TO DO GARRISON DUTY, IS SIGNIFICANT ANNOUNCEMENT -- AMERICAN REFUGEES SEND FOR NOGALES AUTOS WHEN DETAINED BY RAIL DESTRUCTION

DOUGLAS, March 8.—Seven federal soldiers were killed in the first battle in the Sonora rebellion at Nacozari today, and one American, J. S. Williams, Jr., manager of the Mochizuma Copper company, was shot in the leg.

It is believed that many federal defenders were wounded. The constitutionalists sustained no appreciable loss and succeeded in advancing their lines considerably.

The battle started at 8:30 a. m. and was still going on late today when communication was interrupted.

The fight was precipitated when 500 rebels under Col. Bracamonte, former prefecto of Mochizuma, marching to reinforce the rebels on the outskirts of Agua Prieta, encountered a part of the federal garrison of 250 rurales protecting the town. Most of the fighting was done at long range, though after the first hours, the rebels began to draw in. It is expected that the constitutionalists will take advantage of darkness to enter Nacozari.

Refugees from Nacozari have been flocking over the border the last two days and probably all the women have left the town.

In the course of the attack the rebels burned the bridges at Ysabel, between Nacozari and the border, to prevent federal reinforcements from border points.

The rebels made no move against Agua Prieta today, but it is reported that an attack is planned by the rebel commanders some time after midnight or early Sunday morning.

MONIED INTERESTS WITH HUERTA

NOGALES, Ariz., March 8.—To rescue Americans stranded at interior points, three automobiles left for the south today. They were sent in response to urgent appeals from Magdalena, fifty miles below the border. These Americans were passengers on the north bound trains seized by rebel troops.

It is reported that Juan Cabral and his rebels intend to attack Nogales, Sonora, after being reinforced by groups on the way from Cananea.

Indirect messages report all quiet at Hermosillo, the state capital, but the condition there is critical.

Refugees from the south report that, while the state appears fully in sympathy with the official stand against Huerta, some moneyed interests at the capital are urging temporary recognition of the provisional president, causing much ill feeling.

TRANSFER OF GOVERNMENT FORCES

MEXICO CITY, March 8.—The government quickly suppressed today a riot of factory employees at Santa Rosa, in the state of Vera Cruz. Amelia Mendoza, the Maderista leader and several agitators were killed.

Col. Gaudencio de la Llave, a former revolutionist who recently offered his support to the forces of Huerta, commanded the federal soldiers. He reported a victory and said that Camerino, ex-chief of rurales, who started the riot, was killed with most of his followers, numbering about twenty. There were no casualties on the federal side.

The government has decided to employ the former rebel forces in the north for garrison duty and to send regulars against the Carranzistas and the Sonora rebels. The Orozco forces have been ordered south to San Luis Potosi and Saltillo, although it is estimated that a thousand Orozquistas have joined the regular commands for service against the Carranzistas.

CONDUCTOR IS KILLED ON CENTRAL

MEXICO CITY, March 8.—J. A. Link, an American, former sheriff in Colorado but for several years a conductor on the Mexican Central railroad, is reported as killed at Guantamala City. Link, according to the report, was stabbed in the back.

GEN. BLISS DUE AT DOUGLAS

EL PASO, March 8.—General T. H. Bliss, commander of the newly organized southern department, began an investigation today of conditions along the Sonora border. It is said that General Bliss will make an investigation of the revolt of the Sonora state troops against the Huerta national government in behalf of the war department. Bliss did not stop here but proceeded direct to Douglas and Nogales.

JUST CHICAGO MERCHANTS

CHICAGO, March 8.—As the result of the sessions of the state senate vice commission, which is hearing employers of female labor with a view of learning whether wages have a bearing on social evil conditions, two of the largest merchants in the city—employing thousands of women—took steps today to enter into every home of employees and learn the home conditions of such as might augment the temptations surrounding working girls.

Two merchants, Edward Hillman and E. F. Mandel, asserted today that they would make certain that no employee of theirs ever lost touch with the downward path was taken because of not being paid a living wage and that individual cases will have to be studied and the compensation paid according to individual needs.

POLICE AND ARMY DODGED

Such is Allegation of Suffragist Who Tells of Efforts Made to Secure Parade Protection

NOW BEFORE SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 8.—In a stuffy, over crowded committee room, leaders of the suffrage parade that was halted Monday by disorder in the streets, today gathered before the senate subcommittee investigating the affair.

Major Richard Sylvester, superintendent of police, related his side of the story, declaring he believed he had placed a force ample to handle the crowd and protect the parade.

Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the committee which arranged for the parade, told the committee that for more than a month she and her associates had "bombed" Major Sylvester and the war department in efforts to secure proper protection.

"The district authorities would refer us to the war department and the war department would tell us if there was any trouble it would be the fault of the district authorities," she said.

When the suffragists were urging Sylvester to grant them a permit to parade, Miss Paul said he endeavored to dissuade them, saying that the huge inauguration crowds would be disorderly and that he had too few men at his disposal to afford them proper protection, after the permit was finally granted, she reminded Sylvester of these statements and urged him to request aid from the war department. This he did not do.

"He told me the riffling of the south would be here for the inauguration, when he opposed our marching on March 3, but after we had secured the permit and were working to insure proper protection he just said, 'Oh, that'll be all right,'" said Miss Paul.

VIOLATED PROBATION

SAN BERNARDINO, March 8.—Admitting that she had violated probation terms, one of which was not to smoke cigarettes, Mrs. Florence Barrett Richardson, 19 years old, a confessed bigamist, was ordered today by Judge P. F. Oster, of the superior court to serve three years at San Quentin.

POPE INDISPOSED; NOTHING SERIOUS

ROME, March 8.—The Vatican announces the indisposition of from which Pope Pius is suffering is insignificant. Observator, the official organ, publishes the following official announcement:

"The Holy Father being indisposed from a slight attack of grippe and catarrh, the usual audiences are suspended."

The pope is not confined to his bed.

WILSON HAS THINGS MOVING SMOOTHLY

Tells Gathering That Mistakes of East Should Be Countered in the Future

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—President Wilson divided his time today between a discussion of prospective appointments with the members of the cabinet and legislative policies with members of congress. He cleared his desk for the day at 4 p. m. and took a long automobile ride with Mrs. Wilson. Tonight the president sought the recreation of a theater, where he occupied a box. The four days at the White House have moved by as smoothly as if Wilson had been there years.

Richard Olney was decided upon today for the ambassadorship to Great Britain. George W. Guthrie, democratic state chairman of Pennsylvania, is said to be slated for the ambassadorship to Italy.

Secret service men have had little trouble with intruders, but today detained a woman who gave her name as Ellen Kelly and said she was from Philadelphia. She asserted some one owed her \$50,000 and wanted President Wilson to help her collect it. She was sent to the Washington asylum for observation.

FISHER IS OUT FOR STATE LEGISLATION

Washington Comment That President Has Routine Adjusted as if There for Years

CHICAGO, March 8.—The problem of tariffs and trusts may seem more important and more pressing, but more vital than these to the future welfare of this country is the right solution of the fundamental economic and political issues involved in the development of the control of our national resources, especially the sources of mechanical power.

Walter L. Fisher, former secretary of the interior, said tonight in an address before the commercial club.

"We have lost effective public control of many of these sources, of coal, oil and water power. With those that remain we must not repeat the errors of the past. Under wise legislation if enacted soon, public interests may be properly considered and protected."

"The most important work of the geological survey has become the classification of public lands so they may be opened for development, and use under appropriate legislation. Almost total lack of such legislation presents difficulties in the way of constructive conservation of the natural resources of the nation that are near insurmountable at this time."

EXPECT MORE TRUST SUITS

Oil and Tobacco Break Heavily Under Adverse Rumors of Pending Action HIGH MONEY ABROAD

NEW YORK, March 8.—Securities were under constant pressure during the two hours trading today.

The virtual failure of the Prussian governments' loan offering yesterday depressed European markets and sentimentally was an influence here. Bankers held that the tendency was toward the maintenance of high rates abroad with the prospect of further calls on this center.

Recent indications that the drafting of a new plan for the dissolution of the Harriman properties might be necessary, has given rise to the conjecture whether Union Pacific will fare as well as under the plan first adopted.

More rumors were in circulation regarding the prospects of action by

SENDING SIX THOUSAND TO BORDER TOWNS

MEXICO, March 8.—The first serious clash between federal and Carranzistas was reported today to have occurred at Reata in the state of Coahuila midway between Monterrey and Monclova. The engagement lasted for four hours, the rebels offering a stubborn resistance.

The losses, as reported from government sources, included 26 federal soldiers killed and 11 wounded. Thirty-three rebels were killed.

In order to prevent clashes between rebels and American troops, the Mexican war department proposes to send 6000 federal soldiers to occupy the border towns of Sonora. To this end it is probable the government will ask the administration to permit the passage of troops through American territory.

The new attorney general against large corporations, particularly the tobacco and oil companies. Despite the fact that there appeared to be no foundation for these rumors, the stocks continued their recent rapid decline. The loss among the tobacco stocks ran from five to thirteen points. Standard Oil, of New Jersey, broke 25 points or more.

The bank statement revealed an expected cash loss. Governments unchanged call during week.

CITY BATTLE WITH BANDIT

Thrilling Affairs in San Francisco Marked Down as One of Worst in Many Years

FOUGHT TO FINISH

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—In the underbrush in Golden Gate Park and holding at bay for more than half an hour a party of policemen and citizens, Frank Eale, who led the officers a chase across the residence section of the city, was captured today after his ammunition was exhausted and his right leg shattered by a bullet.

His act gave to local police annals one of the most dramatic incidents in years. In the running fight between Eale and the officers, Frank Peter son, a milk wagon driver, was struck in the abdomen by a bullet, and was taken to the emergency hospital in a dying condition. Eale robbed a house and struck down the officer who attempted to arrest him and fled. The fight followed.

ONE ARREST IN INVESTIGATION

Foreman of Stevedores in Baltimore Dynamite Explosion May Be Responsible for Horror

SWEAR OBSERVED LAW

BALTIMORE, Md., March 8.—William J. Bombardt, assistant foreman of the gang of stevedores who were loading dynamite into the Alum Chine was arrested shortly after midnight and held for the jury of inquest summoned by Coroner Russell.

The coroner ordered his arrest after a statement by him by Morris Price, a stevedore. According to the coroner, Price told him that Bombardt removed several stevedores for jabbing slowly at the same time with a bale hook into one of the boxes of dynamite on the chute. Earlier in the night Bombardt said the statement that there was two explosions aboard the vessel, the first occurring when the box of dynamite and another man were handling exploded as he set it on the floor.

Efforts today to determine the exact number of dead and injured as the result of the explosion of dynamite yesterday in the hold of the British tramp steamer Alum Chine to ascertain the cause of the accident were only partially successful.

Seventeen bodies have been identified and twelve are among the missing given up as lost, thought at least ten stevedores, who were known only by numbers, have lost their lives. Two of the 43 injured will probably die.

FAILED TO BRING IN A VERDICT

Jury in Clarence Darrow Case Stood 8 to 4 for Conviction -- Dismissed by the Court

NEW TRIAL ORDERED TO BEGIN MARCH 31

Fredericks Declares Defendant Should Be Disbarred -- Unions After District Attorney

LOS ANGELES, March 8.—Clarence S. Darrow's second trial on a jury bribery charge ended here today in a disagreement by the jury—eight to four for conviction.

Darrow immediately demanded a new trial and District Attorney Fredericks sarcastically said that he "certainly could have one." Judge Conley, of Magdara county, who presided at the trial, set March 31 as the date for the beginning of the retrial.

Darrow seemed to regard the disagreement as a relief after the strain of waiting 38 hours for the result of the jury's deliberations. The prosecution was disappointed. Fredericks in addition to saving he could "readily accommodate Darrow with a new trial" declared that Darrow ought to be disbarred and that the Los Angeles bar ought to take action because of the allegations connected with Darrow's handling of the McNamara case in connection with an attempt to obtain information from detectives employed by the prosecution.

Most of Darrow's friends were obviously relieved by the disagreement, as they feared the worst because the jury was out so long. When the result was announced they flocked about Darrow and sympathized with him because it was not an acquittal and expressed belief that a new trial would result as he desired. Darrow expressed determination to "keep on fighting."

Plans of labor unions to start a movement to recall District Attorney Fredericks, because of his attitude toward labor and toward Clarence S. Darrow, were announced today by Secretary Mooney of the Building Trades council. Mooney stated that the movement was backed not only by his organization but also by the Central Labor council. He declared that Fredericks, before the last election, promised a "square deal to workmen."

SOCIETY WOMEN ARRESTED

BALTIMORE, Md., March 8.—Miss Louise Carey, prominent in society here and a leader in social settlement work; Miss M. H. Hanaw, another prominent social worker and three striking garment workers who were acting as pickets, were arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. When arraigned before a public magistrate, the women were discharged.

STRIKERS RIOT

AKRON, O., March 8.—Striking rubber workers clashed with the police today. Bricks were thrown by the strikers, and the police used clubs with telling effect. Two strikers were clubbed into unconsciousness and rushed to a hospital. Sheriff David R. Ferguson, leading a force of deputies, sustained a broken nose.

SOME BUSY GOVERNOR

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 8.—Governor Joe T. Robinson performed the marriage ceremony of his private secretary, commuted the death sentence of a young painter to life imprisonment, signed his own commission as United States senator and completed the day's activity by sending his resignation as governor to his brother-in-law, William K. Oldham, president of the state senate, who automatically becomes acting state executive. Robinson's successor will be chosen at the primary in June.

HIMALAYA LOUD NOISE

NEW YORK, March 8.—The Himalaya Mining company, an Arizona corporation with mines at Tulare, Calif., and Millers, Nevada, today filed a petition of voluntary bankruptcy with liabilities of \$477,700.

TUBERCULOSIS TREATMENT

NEW YORK, March 8.—Seventeen tubercular patients were treated by Dr. Friedman with the vaccine which he claims will cure tuberculosis at a private clinic late today.